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FOR THE PRESIDENT					
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PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST					
1. NEHRU					
HE DEPLORED MOSCOW'S FAILURE TO TAKE ANY NOTICE OF THE UN APPEAL AND EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN LEST THE SOVIET ACTIONS CAUSE OTHERS TO BEGIN ATMOSPHERIC TESTS.					
HE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER RECENT CRITICISM OF INDIA IN THE US AND IS INTENT ON CONVINCING US LEADERS THAT INDIA IS PURSUING A "BALANCED" FOREIGN POLICY NOT DETERMINED BY "TWO STANDARDS."					
C. KRISHNA MENON AND NEHRU BOTH FEEL THAT THE ONLY WAY TO INFLUENCE KHRUSHCHEV TOWARD A MODERATE COURSE IS TO REMAIN ON FRIENDLY TERMS, THAT "YOU CAN INFLUENCE KHRUSHCHEV ONLY BY NOT BEING AGAINST HIM," AND THAT MOSCOW IS THE ONLY DETERRENT TO AN AGGRESSIVE CHINESE POLICY TOWARD INDIA.					
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2. CONGO ARMY WITHDRAWN FROM KATANGA:

A. KATANGAN MERCENARIES SENT FROM ELISABETHVILLE APPARENTLY PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN ITS DEFEAT.

B. ADOULA, NOW MORE RESENTFUL OF THE UN'S FAILURE TO ELIMINATE THE MERCENARIES, WILL PROBABLY ORDER RENEWED LOBBYING FOR A STRENGTHENED UN MANDATE. THE DEFEAT WILL ALSO WEAKEN ADOULA IN HIS SHOWDOWN WITH GIZENGA, WHOSE RETURN TO LEOPOLDVILLE HE HAD ORDERED BY 5 NOVEMBER.

C. CONGO ARMY UNITS MAY STILL TRY A LINKUP WITH FORCES LOYAL TO GIZENGA MOVING TOWARD KATANGA FROM THE NORTH.

D. TSHOMBE HAS LEFT FOR HOME FROM GENEVA. WE ARE STILL NOT SURE WHAT HE WAS UP TO THERE.

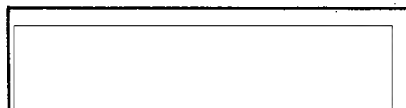
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3. SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS:

A. WE ARE NOT YET ABLE TO DETERMINE SOVIET INTENTIONS REGARDING THE CONTINUATION OF NUCLEAR TESTS. ON THE ONE HAND, A TASS STATEMENT STRONGLY IMPLIES THAT THE USSR WILL CONTINUE TESTING, IF THE US RESUMES ATMOSPHERIC TESTS, IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING AT A MILITARY DISADVANTAGE.

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THE AREA AROUND NOVAYA ZEMLYA WAS
CLOSED FOR "MANEUVERS" ONLY UNTIL 15 NOVEMBER. THERE HAVE BEEN NO
SIGNS YET OF CLOSING DOWN AT SEMIPALATINSK.

4. SATELLITE REACTIONS TO SOVIET PARTY CONGRESS:

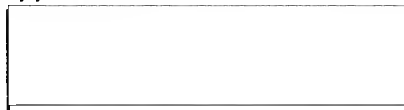
POLISH LEADERS FEAR THAT THE "ERA OF
LIBERALISM WHICH IT SEEMS TO PORTEND FOR THE USSR" WILL RESULT IN
"UNCONTROLLABLE" PUBLIC PRESSURES FOR GREATER FREEDOM IN POLAND.
EAST GERMAN PARTY OFFICIALS, UNEASY OVER MOUNTING POPULAR CRITICISM
OF ULBRICHT, HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO "DEAL TOO MUCH WITH THE TOPIC OF
THE PERSONALITY CULT" IN PUBLIC DISCUSSION.




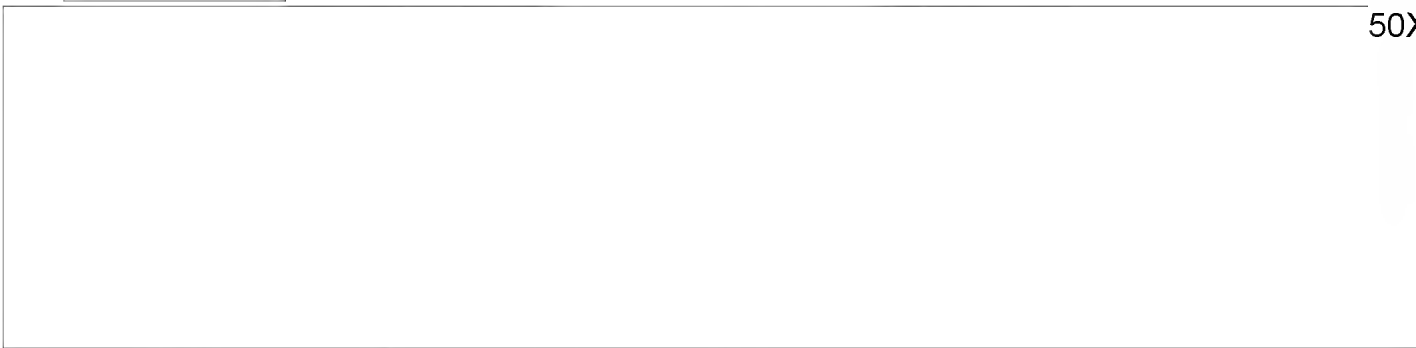



5. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

A. RAMFIS TRUJILLO CLAIMS THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT SURVIVE
UNLESS THERE IS ACTION BY FRIDAY TOWARD PARTIALLY LIFTING OAS ECONOMIC
SANCTIONS. HE IS UNDER PRESSURE FROM OFFICIALS LINKED TO THE FORMER
DICTATORSHIP WHO FEEL THEIR SURVIVAL HINGES ON HIS RETENTION OF POWER.
ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OPPOSITION CONTINUES TO SEEK RAMFIS'

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<p style="text-align: center;">-4-</p> <p>RETIREMENT, AND ANY EASING OF SANCTIONS PRIOR TO HIS RETIREMENT WOULD PROBABLY BE VIEWED BY THE PUBLIC AS THE LOSS OF THE OPPOSITION'S PRINCIPAL PROTECTION AGAINST REPRESSION. </p> <p>6. MERCHANT TALKS WITH AFGHANS:</p> <p>A. AMBASSADOR MERCHANT'S "FINAL SECOND ROUND TALK" WITH THE AFGHANS ENDED ON A PESSIMISTIC NOTE. MERCHANT'S PROPOSAL FOR AFGHAN MOVES TOWARD SETTLING THE DISPUTE WAS REJECTED "AS IN NO WAY CORRESPONDING WITH THE AFGHAN POSITION." MERCHANT DESCRIBES THE AFGHAN COUNTERPROPOSALS AS "DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THE PAKISTAN POSITION." THE AFGHANS THROUGHOUT THE TALKS TOOK THE LINE THAT PAKISTAN WAS ENTIRELY TO BLAME FOR THE SITUATION AND THAT THE "SOLUTION WAS NOT IN AFGHANISTAN'S HANDS." </p> <p></p> <p></p> <p style="text-align: center;">END OF MESSAGE</p>					
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